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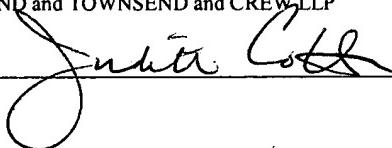
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Attorney Docket No.: 18062G-004100US

Client Ref. No.: UC Case No. 2002-042-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gang Sun et al.

Application No.: 10/037,785

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: DYEING TEXTILES USING
NANOPARTICLES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6976

Examiner: Margaret V. Einsmann

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1751

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks: A Petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.